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2. The disclosure on pages 3 and 5 of the present specification and the submission of an English language abstract and machine English language translation for JP-A-8-257419 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-A-8-257419.

3. The disclosure on page 5 of the present specification and the submission of an English language translation of the claim for JP-B-49-4059 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-B-49-4059.

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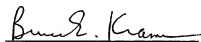
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation <sup>4</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)			
		JP	5-96184	A	04-20-1993	SHOWA DENKO KK	Abstract and a machine generated English language translation
		JP	8-257419	A	10-08-1996	TOSOH CORP	Abstract and a machine generated English language translation
		JP	49-4059	B	01-30-1974		English language translation of claim
		JP	60-21372	B2	05-27-1985	KONISHIROKU PHOTO IND CO LTD	Abstract

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